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LEATHER PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved Rs. 1200 crore for the modernisation of integrated leather development programme;

(b) if so, whether this fund has been approved on the recommendation of the working group on leather and leather goods industry constituted by the Planning. Commission for the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof,

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up parks ford leather;

(e) If so, the details thereof , State-wise ; and

(f) the extent to which this programme is likely to enhance export of leather goods during the coming years

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c): On the recommendations of Working Group on Leather and leather goods industry constituted by the Planning Commission for the Tenth Plan, the Government has approved 400 crores for the Leather Sector under the Tenth Five Year Plan. Out of 400-crores, an amount of Rs. 290 crores is earmarked for Scheme `Integrated Development of Leather. Sector`-which-aims at technology up-gradation and modernisation of the ` leather Sector. The remaining 110 crores are being utilized for schemes aimedat infrastructure development and capacity building in-al[-segments of the leather industry.

(d) & (c) So far the Government proposes to establish the following product specific parks/complexes;

Projects	State	Central Allocation
Leather Complex	Nellore, Andhra Pradesh	30 crores
Footwear Complex	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	20 crores
Footwear component park	Chennai, Tamil Nadq	10 crores
Footwear component park	Agra, Uttar Pradesh	10 crores
Leather Goods Park	Kolkatta	5 crores

(f) This programme is expected to significantly enhance the export of leather goods during the coming years.